

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: K. TAKIKAWA et al
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Group Art Unit: 2836
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 22, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.